

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Barilloud et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2445**
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Automatic Load Balancing of
Advertised Services by Service
Information Propagation Based on
User On-Demand Requests §

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2008 finally rejecting claims 3-12 and 37-41.

A fee of \$540.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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